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Do You Want Longer Hair?

MAKE THIS EASY 7-DAY TEST... FULLY GUARANTEED



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★ ★ ★ THEN TRY THIS PROVEN EASY SYSTEM ON YOUR HAIR ... Helps Prevent Brittle Ends From Breaking Off!

HERE IS THRILLING NEW HOPE for millions who want their dry, lusterless, unruly, brittle and breaking off hair more lovely ... longer. The Juelene SYSTEM has helped men and women all over the nation to find new happiness and confidence in more beautiful, healthy appearing hair. Yes, hair may get longer—the scalp and hair condition being otherwise normal—if the breaking-off process of dry, brittle ends can be retarded. That's why Juelene is such a natural way to help your hair gain its normal beauty. This wonderful SYSTEM helps relieve hair dryness that is caused by lack of natural oils. It helps soften harsh, brittle ends, thus giving your hair a chance to get longer once the breaking-off and the splitting ends have been curbed. If your hair is dry, rough and hard to keep neat, try the easy Juelene SYSTEM for just 7 days. See if Juelene's tendency to soften harsh, difficult-to-manage hair can help yours to become softer, silkier, more lustrous than it has been before—in just one short week! You may win compliments from both men and women who admire and envy your hair in its new lovely beauty.

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TEST JUELENE FOR 7 DAYS

Thrilling Results or MONEY BACK IN FULL!

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★ ★ ★ MAIL 7-DAY TRIAL NOW!

If you do want longer hair, mail the coupon today. Then test Juelene and notice the remarkable difference in the appearance of your hair—lustrous and well-dressed. See how nicely it lies in place, how easily it combs. With our positive guarantee you can't lose, and have everything in your favor to gain. So make this effort now. Send the Introductory Coupon immediately!

Make This 7-Day Test

... SEND NO MONEY!

JUST MAIL THE CONVENIENT INTRODUCTORY COUPON! Upon arrival of Juelene pay Postman \$1.00 plus postage. Or if you prefer, send a remittance with your order—we will pay the postage. Then test Juelene. Notice how much more silky and soft your hair may be in just seven short days. So take advantage of this INTRODUCTORY, GET-ACQUAINTED-OFFER today—NOW, and know at last the happiness of possessing really lovelier hair.

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Yes, I want easy-to-manage, longer hair. I will try the JUELENE SYSTEM for 7 days. If my mirror doesn't show satisfactory results, I will ask for my money back.

- I am enclosing \$1.00
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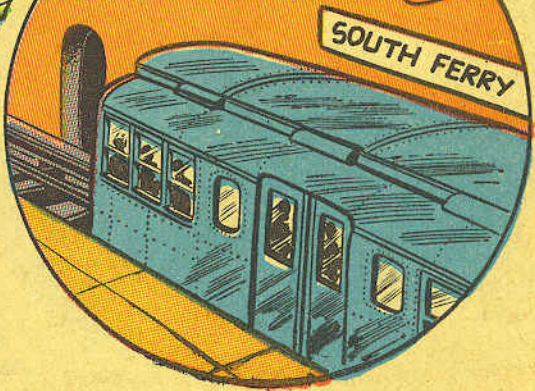
The

SILVER STREAK



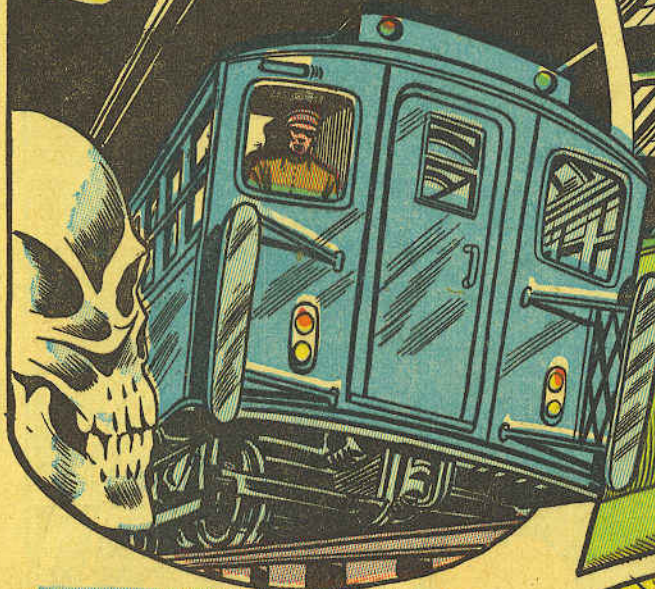
THE DOWNTOWN EXPRESS THUNDERED OUT OF THE BATTERY!

YOU THINK A FLASH OF LIGHTNING IS FAST, DO YOU? WELL, IT TAKES A GOOD FAST FLASH ONE FORTIETH OF A SECOND TO TRAVEL A MERE FIFTY MILES. NOT LONG AGO, THE SILVER STREAK HAD TO SLOW DOWN TO LET A REALLY FAST BOLT OF LIGHTNING CATCH UP TO HIM! BUT THAT'S OLD STUFF! LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED ON THE SUBWAY LAST WEEK. YOU DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT IT, OF COURSE.. NOBODY DID! THE SILVER STREAK DIDN'T TELL ANYBODY AND OF COURSE, ZOOM DIDN'T EITHER.



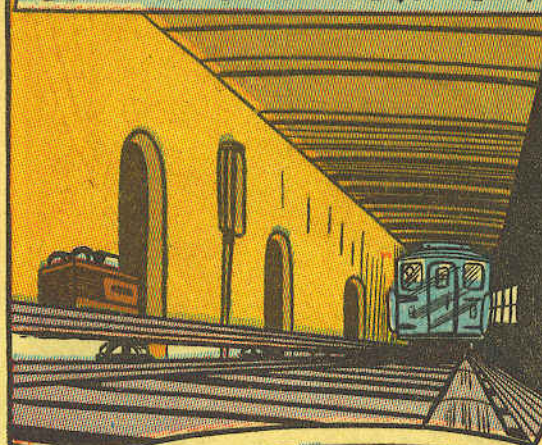
-- AND OFF TOWARD BROOKLYN.
THE SILVER STREAK RODE IN ONE
CAR, AND TRAGEDY IN ANOTHER!

H.R. COLEMAN, CHAIRMAN OF
GORDON AIRCRAFT, THINKS HE
IS GOING HOME TO SUPPER!



THE TRAIN APPROACHES AN INSTRUMENT
CONNECTED TO THE THIRD RAIL. THIS
BOX IS NOT STANDARD EQUIPMENT!

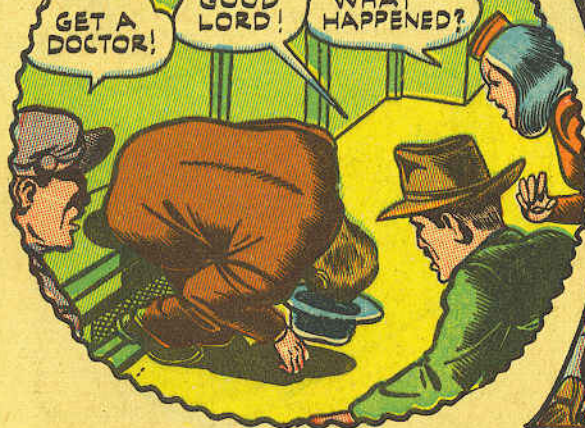
UGH-HH!!



GET A
DOCTOR!

GOOD
LORD!

WHAT
HAPPENED?



THIS MAN WAS ELECTROCUTED!
MUST BE A DEFECT IN THE
INSULATION ON THE THIRD
RAIL!





WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENED? LET'S GO FIND OUT!



THIS MAN WAS ELECTRO-CUTED. MUST HAVE BEEN A DEFECT IN THE INSULATION SOMEWHERE!

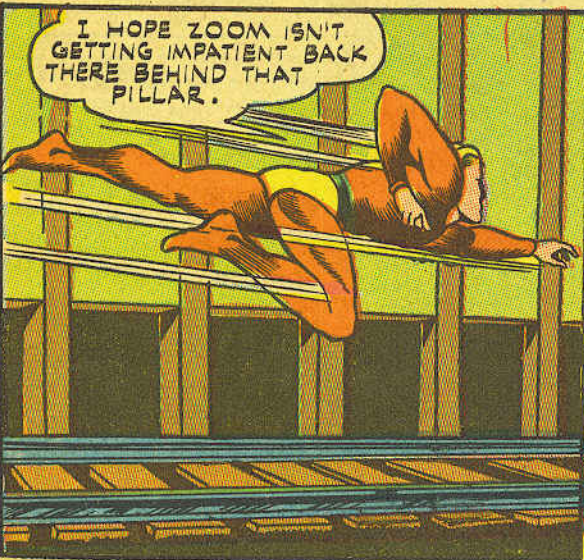
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THE SUBWAY IS AS SAFE AS A CRADLE! I'LL JUST GO BACK AND INVESTIGATE.



I DON'T SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS. WAIT A MINUTE---



THE DUST HAS BEEN DISTURBED HERE. LOOKS LIKE A BOX OR SOMETHING WAS SETTING ON THE THIRD RAIL!



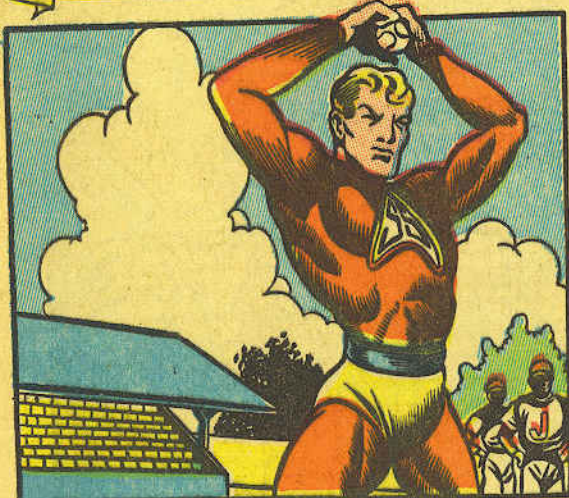
I HOPE ZOOM ISN'T GETTING IMPATIENT BACK THERE BEHIND THAT PILLAR.



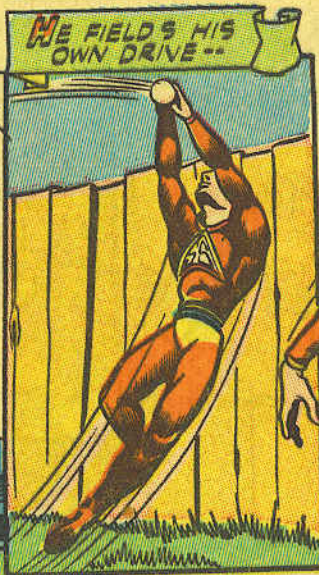
AT THE REQUEST OF COACH MONAHAN, THE SILVER STREAK IS ABOUT TO GIVE AN EXHIBITION OF BASEBALL PLAYING TO THE TEAM OF JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL!

A FEW LESSONS IN BASEBALL SHOULD BE A GREAT HELP TO THESE STUDENTS, ZOOM! YOU CAN'T TELL, MAYBE ONE OF THESE YEARS, THEY'LL WIN THE SERIES!

THE SILVER STREAK PUTS ON A ONE MAN BASEBALL GAME --



HE DASHES TO THE PLATE AND DRIVES A TERRIFIC LINER FAR INTO THE OUTFIELD.

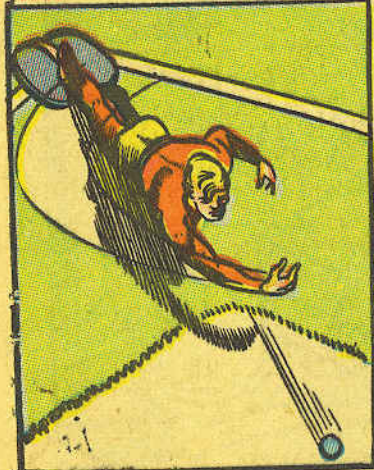


HE FIELDS HIS OWN DRIVE --

HE THROWS TO FIRST-- CATCHES-- THROWS TO SECOND --



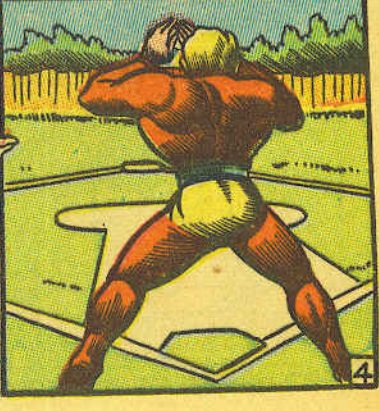
CATCHES AT SECOND, AND THROWS TO THIRD--

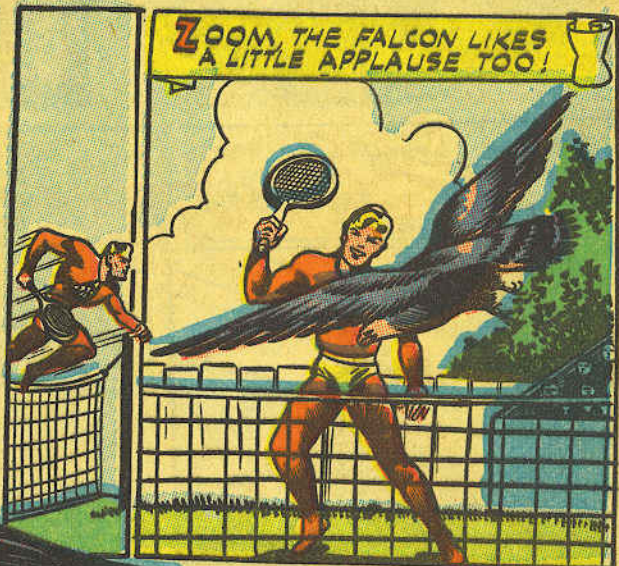
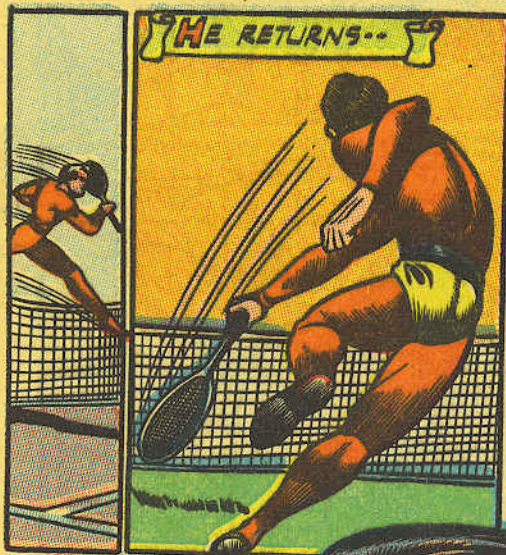
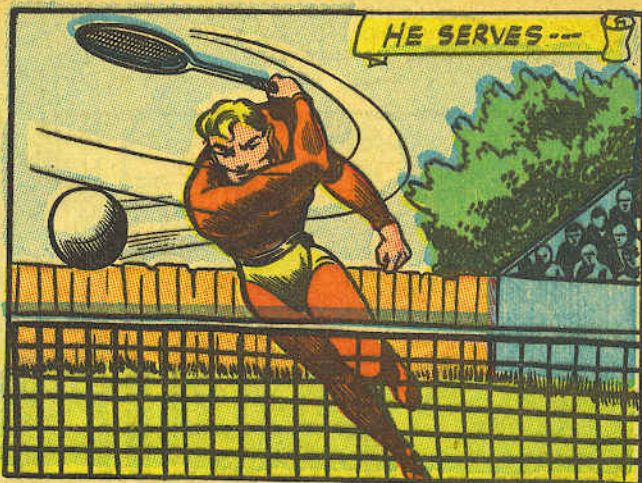


CATCHES AT THIRD THROWS HOME..



HE STREAKS TO HOME PLATE, AND JUST FOR LUCK, RUNS THE BASES AGAIN, AND BACK IN TIME TO CATCH HIS OWN THROW.





TIE SCORE



LET'S SEE IF ANYTHING HAPPENS ON THIS TRIP, MY FEATHERED FRIEND!



AND BACK TO MANHATTAN.

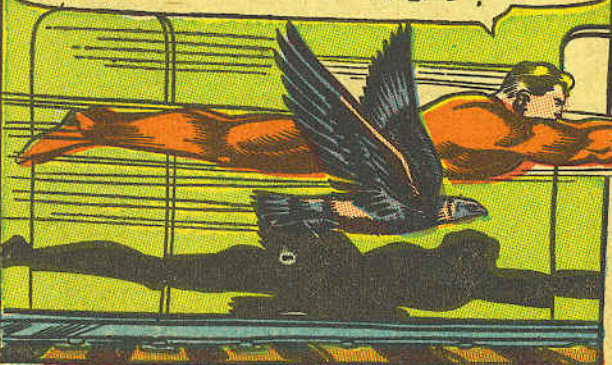
SUDDENLY--A FLASH OF LIGHT SPURTS FROM THE SEAT AND J.R. JAMES, OF BALDWIN SHIPYARDS, FALLS TO THE FLOOR OF THE CAR...



WELL, ZOOM! WE'RE GOING BACK TO THAT SPOT AND SEE WHAT'S WRONG, LET'S GO!



I'VE GOT A HUNCH SOMEBODY IS FOLLOWING A PLANNED PATTERN OF MURDER. MOST LIKELY SOME TYPE OF A BREAKER BOX THAT SHOOTS OUT A CHARGE OF CURRENT LIKE PYHSIO-THERAPY. PROBABLY PLANTED BY SOMEONE WHO HAS A KNOWLEDGE OF VICTIMS HABITS. AH, HERE WE ARE! WAIT A MINUTE, WHO'S THAT UP AHEAD?



JUST A MOMENT, BROTHER! I WANT TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS!

THE ANSWER IS NO! HAVE SOME HOT LEAD INSTEAD!



AND THAT'S FOR NOT GIVING ME A POLITE ANSWER, NOW WHO'S BACK OF THIS--OR MY FALCON WILL GO TO WORK ON YOU!

THE CHIEF SAID THIS CHARACTER WOULD INTERFERE, DOES YOUR HEAD FEEL DIFFERENT LATELY, BUD?



GOOD EVENING, MR SILVER STREAK, I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU, AND HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU. IT IS TOO BAD FOR YOU YOUR NOSE IS SO LONG, BECAUSE IN A FEW MINUTES THE EXPRESS IS GOING TO CUT IT OFF!



WELL, YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO CATCH THE LAST TRAIN WITHOUT KNOWING THE WHOLE STORY, WOULD YOU? LET'S HEAR IT!

SIMPLE! WE'RE ELIMINATING KEY MEN IN WAR INDUSTRIES! JUST LIKE BEING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, AND THE THIRD RAIL SUPPLIES THE POWER! WE DONT EVEN HAVE AN ELECTRIC BILL!

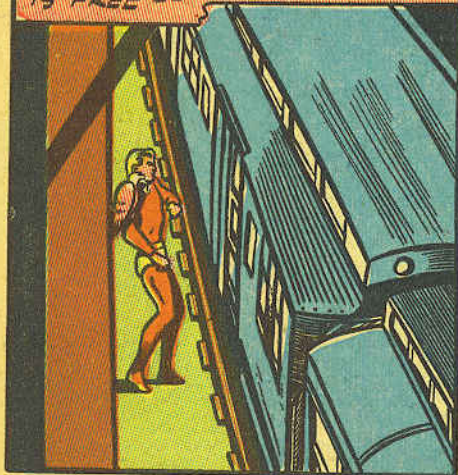


YOU WILL HAVE THE DISTINCTION OF BEING MANGLED AND ELECTROCUTED AT THE SAME TIME. THE NEXT TRAIN WILL ELIMINATE YOU AND PETER FROME, THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF BRILL LABORATORIES!



WELL, WELL, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? YOU'D BETTER HURRY AND BITE THESE ROPES, UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO GO BACK TO BROOKLYN, IN PIECES!

THE RAWHIDE BINDINGS ARE NO MATCH FOR THE FALCON'S SHARP BEAK AND IN A FEW MOMENTS THE SILVER STREAK IS FREE --



IN A SECRET ROOM, OFF THE SUBWAY TUNNEL, SOMEWHERE UNDER THE EAST RIVER!



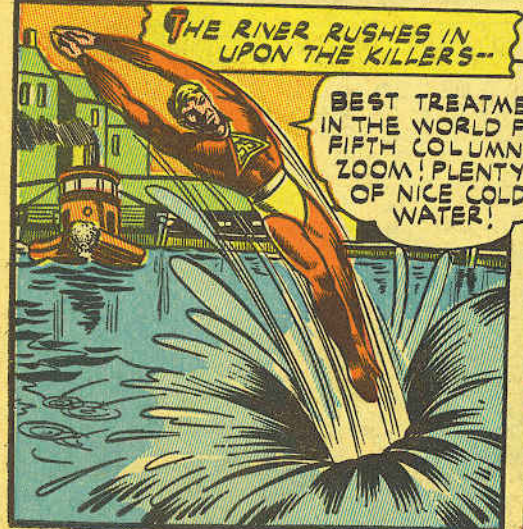
WELL, HERE I AM, BOYS, ANY RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN ME AND HAMBURGER IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL! SORRY I CAN'T SAY AS MUCH FOR YOU!



HURTS, DOESN'T IT?



I THINK THESE LICE NEED A BATH, ZOOM! AND I KNOW THE ANSWER, JUST FOLLOW ME, YOU OLD SLOWPOKE!



THE RIVER RUSHES IN UPON THE KILLERS--

BEST TREATMENT IN THE WORLD FOR FIFTH COLUMNISTS, ZOOM! PLENTY OF NICE COLD WATER!



NOW TO PATCH THIS WALL UP BEFORE THE SIX-FIFTEEN EXPRESS COMES BY!

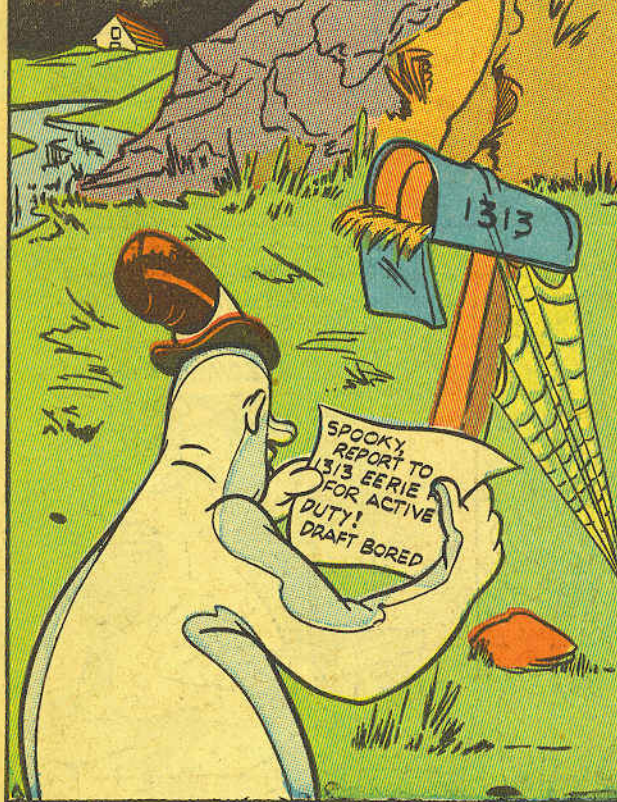
THE END

WELL KIDS, HERE I AM BACK AGAIN-- WHY DON'T YOU WRITE ME AND LET ME KNOW HOW YOU LIKED THIS STORY? FOLLOW THE ADVENTURES OF SILVER STREAK AND HIS PAL, ZOOM, IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF DIME COMICS.

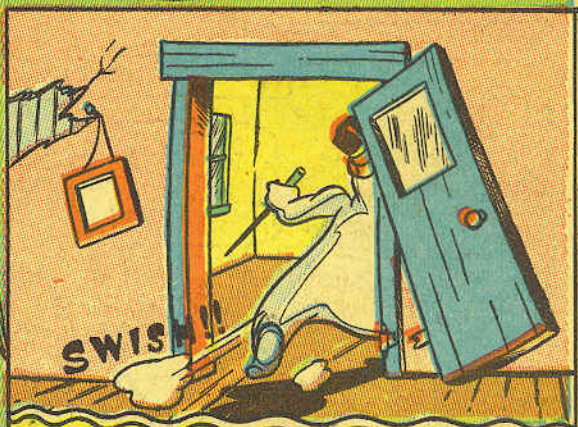


SPOOKY CREEPERS

THE OLD, ONCE FAMOUS GRIMSBY MANSION IS DESERTED! NOBODY LIVES THERE ANYMORE--NOBODY HUMAN, THAT IS! PASSERSBY AVOID THE PLACE, AND THE FEW WHO HAVE VENTURED NEAR, WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN FRIGHTENED OFF BY SCREAMS OF SOUL-CHILLING TERROR---!! SPOOKY CREEPS, GHOST-ABOUT-TOWN, LIVES HERE AT THE MOMENT--WITH A FEW OF HIS UN-EARTHLY FRIENDS!



SPOOKY,
REPORT TO
1313 EERIE
FOR ACTIVE
DUTY!
DRAFT BORED



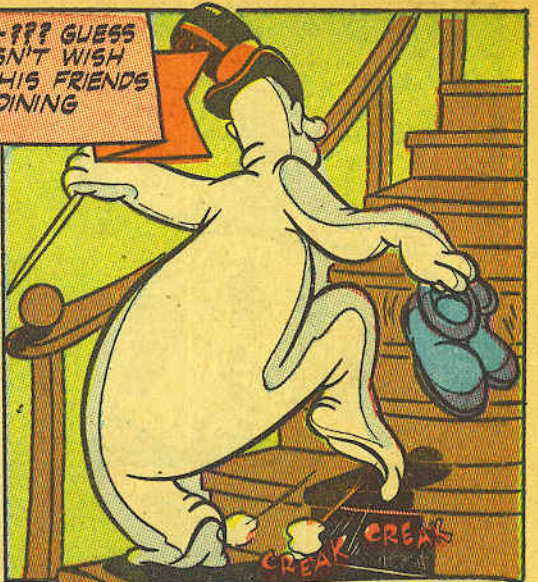
OH, THERE'S SPOOKY NOW--JUST GOING THROUGH THE DOOR! PROBABLY HE'S BEEN OUT ON A HAUNT, OR A PARTY! OH, THAT'S RIGHT, YOU CAN'T SEE HIM, CAN YOU? WELL JUST STEP INTO THE HALLWAY--



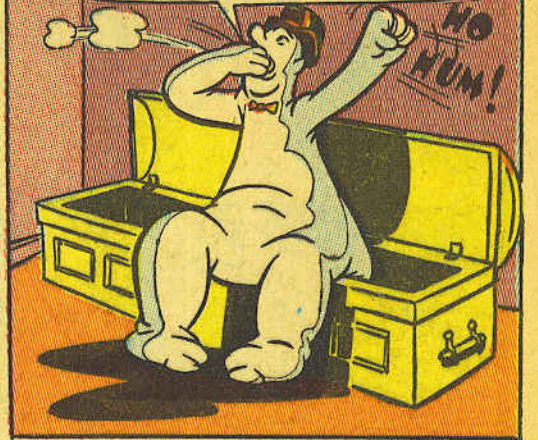
FOLKS--MEET SPOOKY--!!! NO! NO! DON'T TRY TO SHAKE HANDS WITH HIM! YOU'D BE SORRY!!!

WHAT'S THIS--??? GUESS SPOOKY DOESN'T WISH TO DISTURB HIS FRIENDS IN THE ADJOINING COFFINS---

SWISS



H-O-O H-U-M-N!! I HOPE NONE OF THE OTHER FELLOWS START RATTLING CHAINS! WANNA GET A GOOD DAY'S SLEEP---

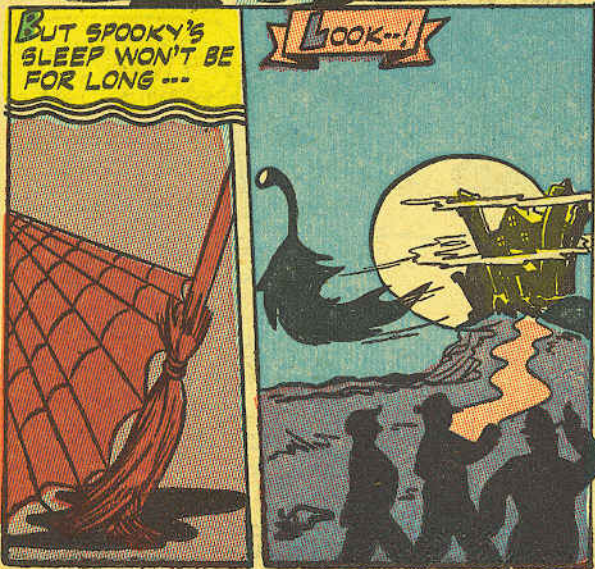
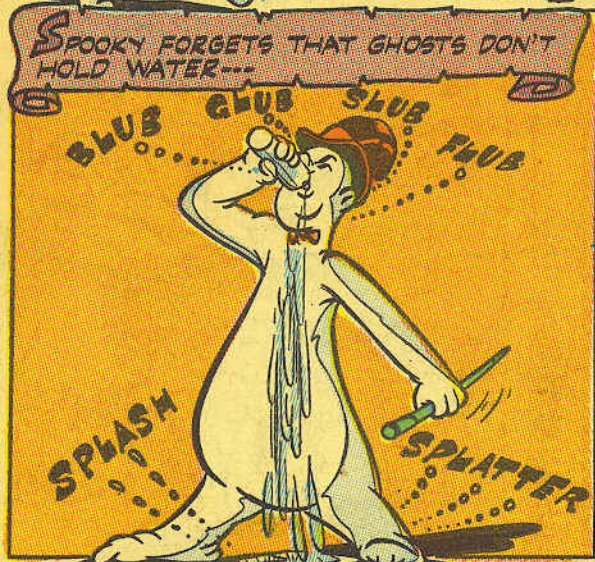


THE DAY WEARS ON--

OH-H-H, MY SKULL --- SOME HANGOVER!



O-H-H! THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR HAVING A NIGHTCAP WITH THAT BLONDE ZOMBIE--



BOYS--DIS IS A POIFECT HIDEOUT!
NOBODY EVER COMES HERE--!
THE APPLEKNOCKERS IN THESE
PARTS SAY THE JOINT IS
HAUNTED--AIN'T DAT A LAUGH?



BUT, LASKUSKIE, S'POSE THE
JOINT IS HAUNTED? I DON'T
LIKE GHOSTS! I'D JUST AS
SOON BE BACK WIT' DA
KEEPERS AT SAN QUENTIN!



DERE AIN'T NO SUCH T'ING AS
A GHOST! WATSA MATTER,
YA CRAZY OR SUMP'N--?

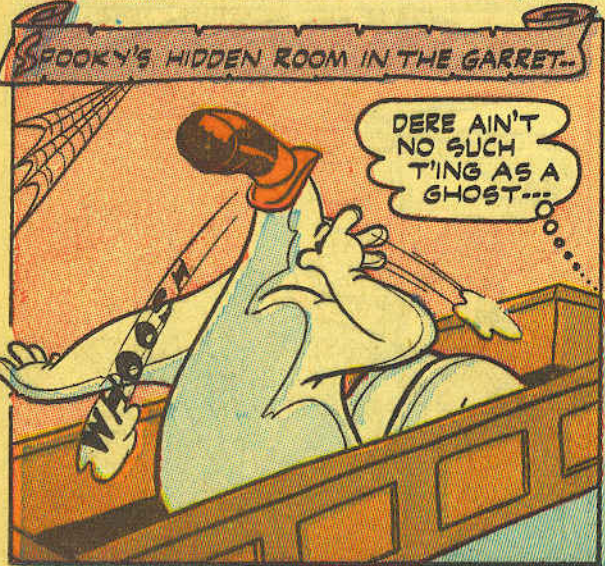


BUT BUTCH LASKUSKIE AND HIS BAND OF
ESCAPING CUT-THROATS WOULD NOT BE SO
SURE, IF THEY COULD FOLLOW THEIR
WORDS UP THE FIREPLACE FLUE TO---



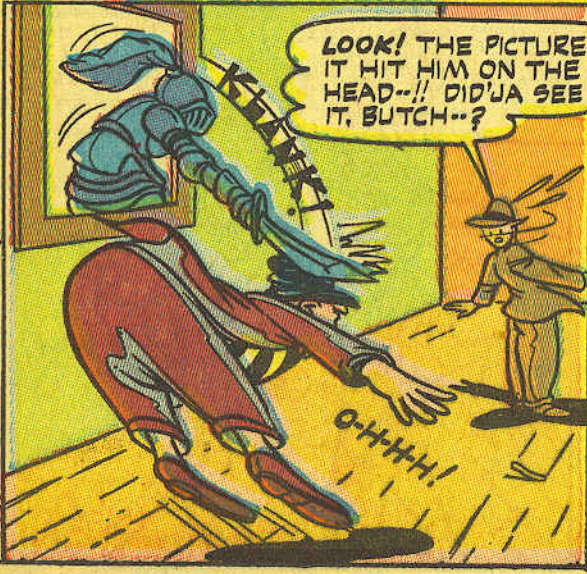
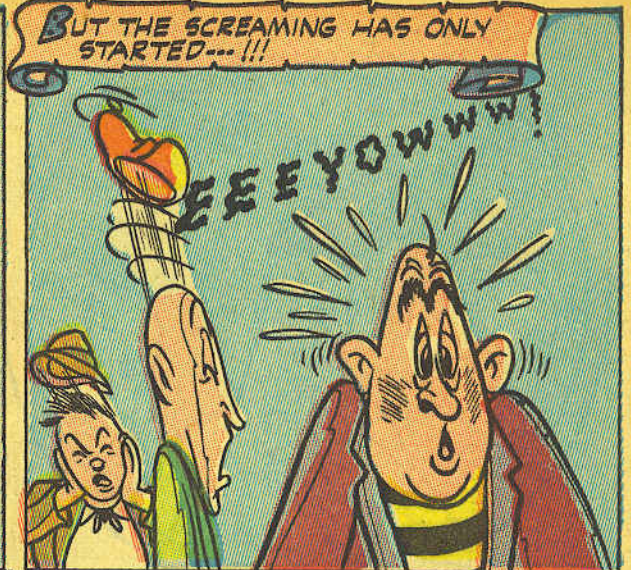
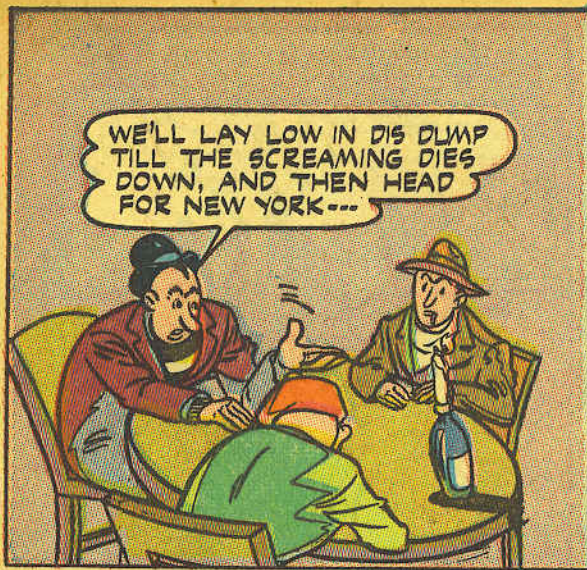
SPOOKY'S HIDDEN ROOM IN THE GARRET--

DERE AIN'T
NO SUCH
T'ING AS A
GHOST--...



DISTURB MY
LITTLE NAP
WILL THEY?



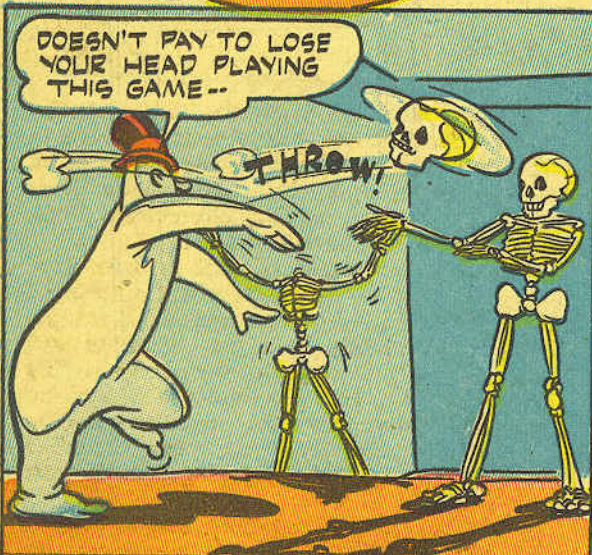




AH, GOOD EVENING! LOOKING FOR A FOURTH AT BRIDGE -- ??

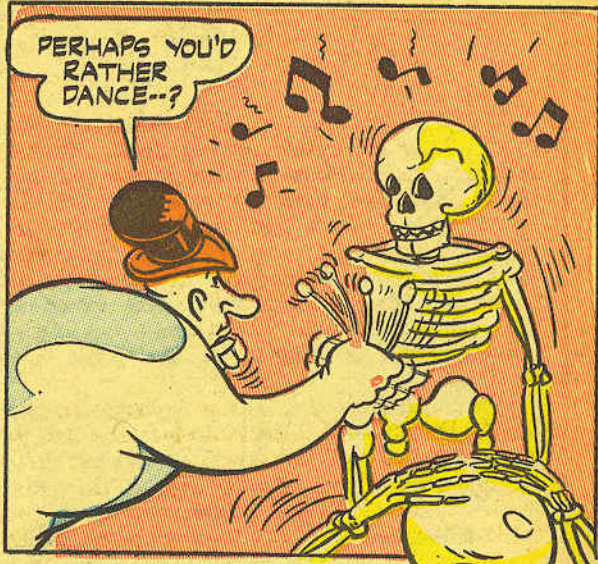


I GUESS THESE GENTLEMEN ARE TOO SURPRISED TO SPEAK! WELL--LET'S PLAY BALL THEN ---



DOESN'T PAY TO LOSE YOUR HEAD PLAYING THIS GAME --

THROW!



PERHAPS YOU'D RATHER DANCE --??



LET ME OUT OF HERE-- HELP-- GHOSTS-- MAMA!!

WE FIGURED IF YOU WERE IN THERE, YOU'D SOON BE OUT--SO WE JUST WAITED!

GUESS I'LL GO BACK AND FINISH MY SNOOZE--- THANKS, BOYS!



YAWN

THE RED CLAY BATTLE

WITH CAPT. FEARLESS



The huge ant crawled over the dead Jap's face. They all knew he was dead. Farrell, McClure and Garino. He lay in the red clay about fifteen feet from the fox-hole in the blistering sun. Wilson, however, wasn't so sure. He stood tensely at the end of the over-sized fox-hole staring at the Jap. The ant stopped its erratic flight momentarily, then raced up the saffron face and investigated the glassy eye-ball. Not a muscle of the Jap's face twitched.

Farrell, McClure and Garino repeated he was dead. Evidently Wilson wasn't convinced, for slowly and calmly he eased his 45 out of its holster and held it at eye level. His index finger coiled about the trigger and contracted three times and three times he shot the Jap in the chest. The Oriental's body jerked violently and a bloody froth bubbled through his cracked lips. A wheezing sigh issued from the half-opened mouth and the body relaxed. Startled, the ant raced down the brown chest and off into the clay.

"Jeez, Loo-tenint," Garino rushed up and grabbed his arm. "He's dead, what's the use of shooting him again."

The officer calmly holstered his automatic and turned to the sweating, ashen-faced Marine. "That Jap wasn't dead, fella! Look," pointing towards the Jap's chest.

"I don't see nothing but blood and sweat, Loo-tenint."

The Jap's arms and chest, covered by dust, were streaked with runnels of sweat.

"That's just the point, Sergeant," said Wilson, "dead men don't sweat. Look at his left hand."

The sergeant peered over the parapet and scrutinized the Jap's left hand, partially hidden by his body. "Jeez," he murmured, "a grenade."

"Exactly," said the lieutenant, turning to the others. "That Nip was only waiting for us to turn our backs so he could make hash of us with that hand bomb. You got to watch these guys, they're experts at muscular control. Well, let's prepare for the counter-attack."

The four men began examining their weapons and Wilson went over and inspected a small mortar set up in the middle of the pit. The sun rose higher in a sky of brass and Tonquil Island broiled in the tropical heat. The scraggly circle of Japs slowly contracted on the beleaguered Marines. The machine-gun fire overhead became hotter and they crouched lower in their shelter, preparing to sell their lives dearly.

In the Jap lines Colonel Kyushu ordered a flank attack. "We shall cover ourselves with glory," said he. "We shall rush them under cover of mortar fire. Forward! For the Emperor and Tojo."

The forty Japanese leaped from their shell-hole and raced across the clearing toward the Americans. About one hundred yards from the Marines, the Japs dived into a huge crater. They prepared for the final charge, as the American mortar lobbed shells at them in a high arc.

Back in the Yankee fox-hole, Wilson spoke to Garino. "Sergeant," he said tersely, "you once tried out with the Giants as a pitcher, didn't you?"

"Yeah," said Garino uncertainly, "but my arm went back on me."

"Well," said Lieutenant Wilson, "your arm better not go back on you now. There's about forty Japs up in that shell-crater ahead and if you don't do as I say, you won't even have any arms."



He walked over to a small wooden box and took out a half-dozen grenades which he handed to the sergeant.

"See what I mean," said he?

"I think I get it," said Garino through tight lips. He walked to the edge of the excavation and extracted the pin from one of the grenades. With a long overhand sweep, he flung the missile towards the Orientals. In swift succession, he pulled the pins from the rest of the grenades and hurled them in the same manner. The roar of the bombs mingled with the screams of dying men. Silence fell! Garino rubbed his arm and grinned.

The afternoon wore on and piles of Japanese bodies accumulated to putrify in the blistering hot air. Lieutenant Wilson stooped and placed his handkerchief over the face of Sergeant Garino to keep the flies from swarming on the bullet hole in his forehead. All the grenades were gone and Sergeant Garino was dead. Lieutenant Wilson swallowed hard as he covered the dirt-streaked, bloody face. Farrell and McClure looked away.

The Americans had only 25 rounds of rifle ammunition left and the circle of Japs had grown smaller.

Lieutenant Wilson stared at Farrell and McClure and said, "It won't be long, soon."

They slid their rifles over the parapets and said nothing.

High overhead a P-47 Thunderbolt Fighter with Bazooka tubes under the wings circled in reconnaissance. The keen-eyed, lean-jawed man at the controls was Captain Fearless. Glancing over the side of the cockpit, he tilted toward the island and dived. "Looks like Jap mortar fire," he muttered to himself, observing puffs of smoke. "I hope I'm not too late."

The ship screamed as Captain Fearless gave it full throttle. Five hundred yards above the island he let go the right bank of rockets, leveling off and banking sharply. The island shook with terror and a score of Japs sped toward their Oriental Valhalla.

Lieutenant Wilson glanced aloft and his tired face broke into a grin. The other men broke into hoarse shouts of joy.

"Captain Fearless," murmured Wilson hoarsely, "it couldn't be anybody else."

The plane zoomed up sharply and dived

again. The left bank of rockets swooshed into the ground one hundred yards to the left of the crouching Marines and another score of Nipponese joined their comrades. The plane banked into a tight circle, with its battery of machine-guns chattering into life. The Japanese wilted as does wheat under the blades of a harvester. After once over lightly, Captain Fearless wobbled the wings of his ship in greeting and signalled he was coming in. Not a Jap was left alive! The Thunderbolt sailed toward the small landing strip at the far end of the island, swooped and made a perfect landing.

Captain Fearless leaped out of the cockpit and strode toward the Marines who were climbing out of their pit. Halfway across the clearing, flanked by mounds of dead Japanese, Lieutenant Wilson shook hands with the great and renowned Captain Fearless.

"A million thanks, Cap, I was sure it was you," Lieutenant Wilson laughed softly.

"Glad to have been of assistance, Lieuten-

ant," said Captain Fearless, glancing around at the windrows of dead Nipponese. "From the looks of this place, there's a lot of Jap family reunions this afternoon. Have you got any chow?"

"K" rations are all we have, Captain, but let's pick a better spot to eat them."

The men left the clearing and walked to the landing strip. In the shadow of the Captain's huge plane, they ate their "K" rations, washing it down with coconut milk.

"Well, I have more work to do," said Captain Fearless, climbing into the cockpit, "so I will let you boys get some sleep."

"Roger," said McClure, "I was getting tired of being awakened right in the middle of the night by those screaming monkeys. Morpheus, here I come."

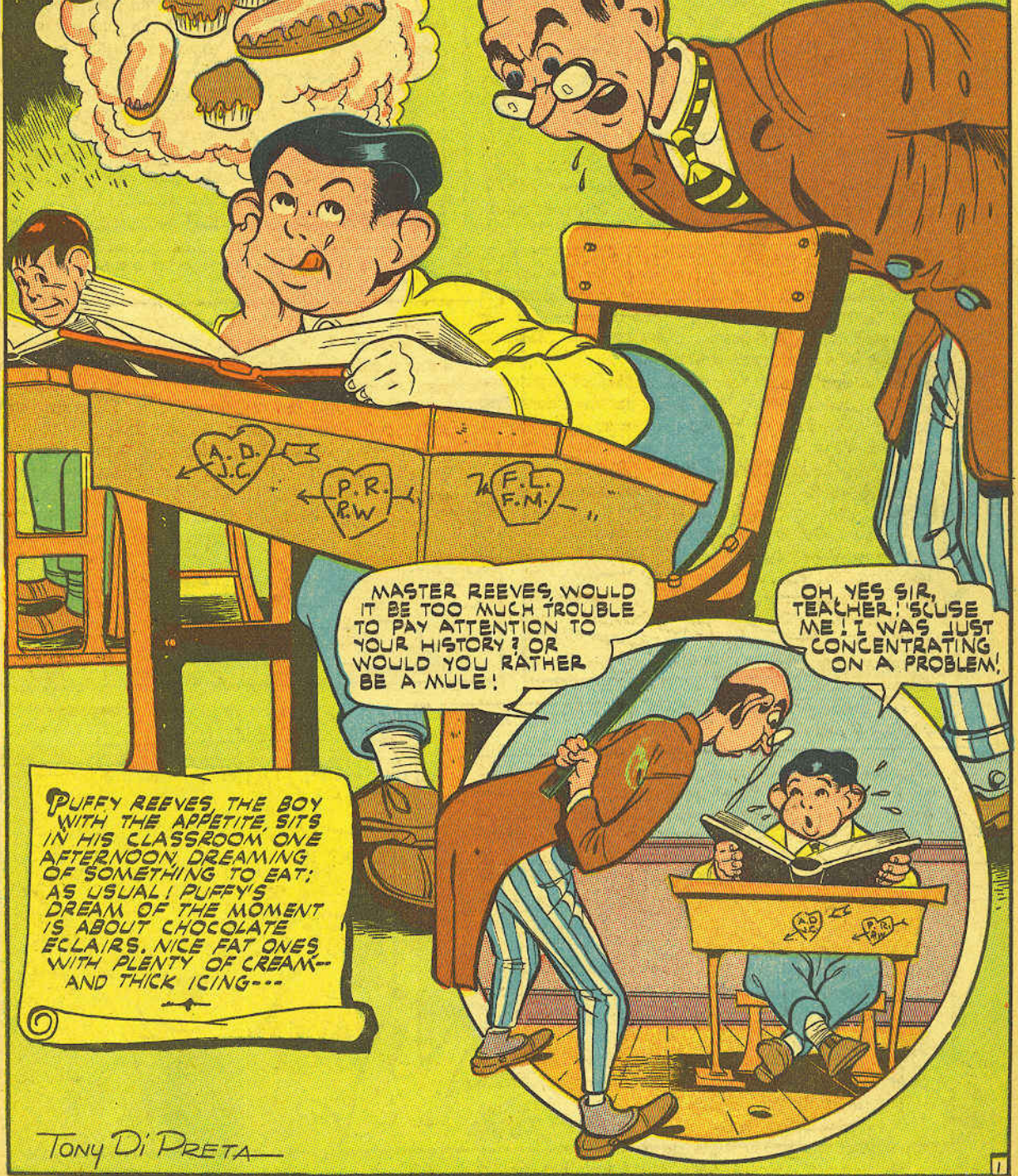
"Me too," said Farrell.

"I guess I could use a little sleep myself," said Wilson, yawning.

"Happy dreams, boys," smiled Captain Fearless and gunned his plane down the runway.



PUFFY REEVES

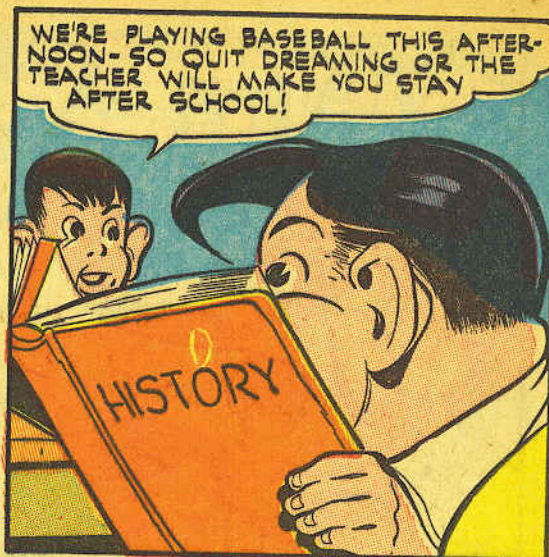
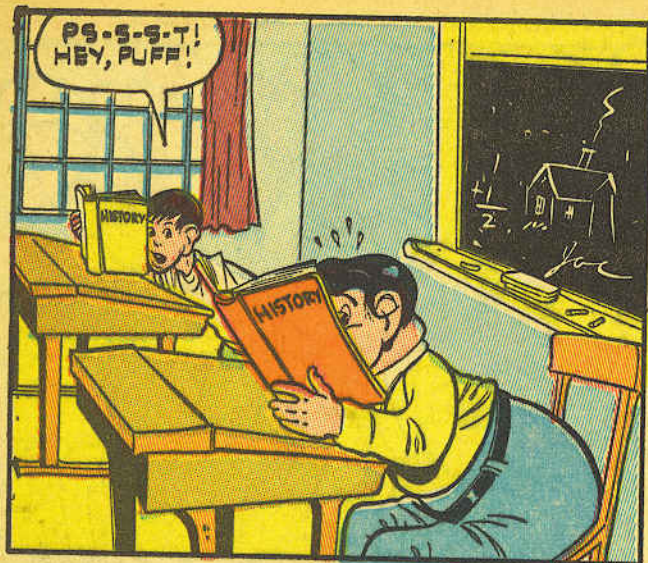


MASTER REEVES, WOULD IT BE TOO MUCH TROUBLE TO PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR HISTORY? OR WOULD YOU RATHER BE A MULE!

OH YES SIR, TEACHER! 'SCUSE ME! I WAS JUST CONCENTRATING ON A PROBLEM!

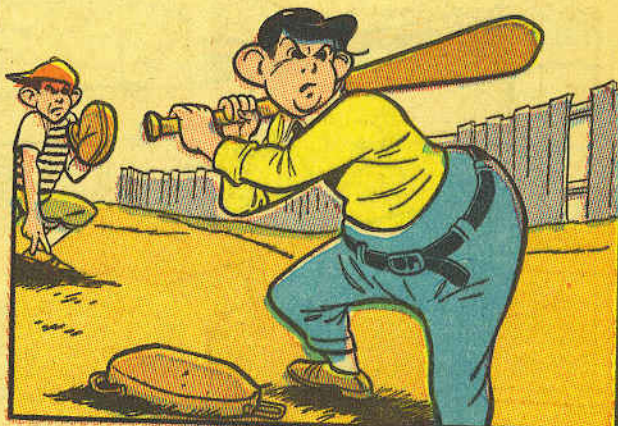
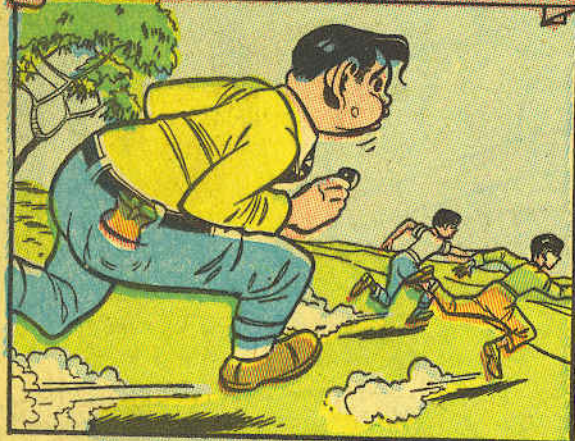
PUFFY REEVES THE BOY WITH THE APPETITE, SITS IN HIS CLASSROOM ONE AFTERNOON, DREAMING OF SOMETHING TO EAT; AS USUAL! PUFFY'S DREAM OF THE MOMENT IS ABOUT CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS, NICE FAT ONES WITH PLENTY OF CREAM-- AND THICK ICING---

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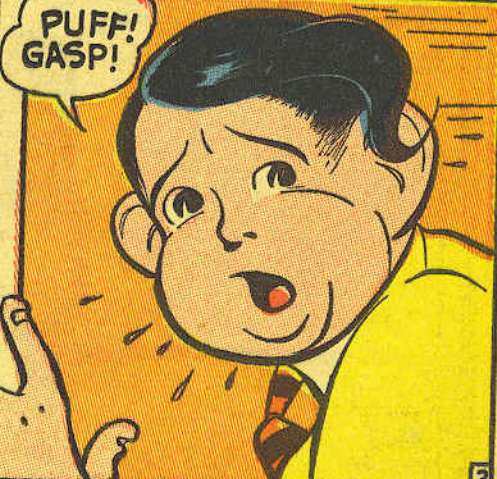
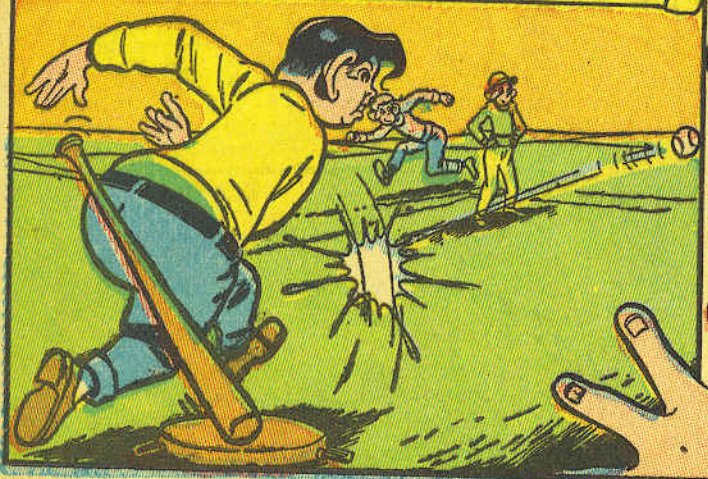
PUFFY FEELS THE NEED OF SOME ENERGY FOR THE COMING GAME SO HE DEVOURS SOME CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

EIGHTH INNING! TIE SCORE, 3-3! PUFFY REEVES AT BAT!

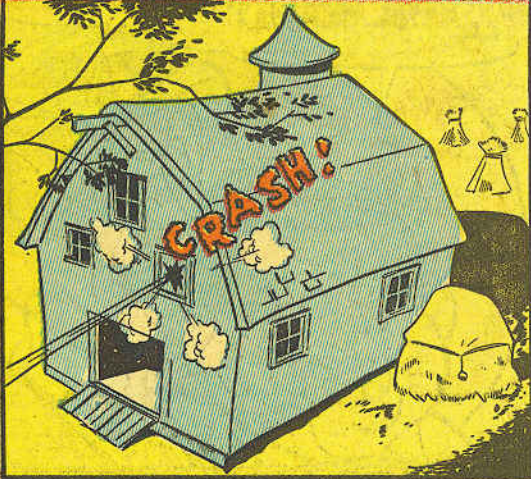


PUFFY DRIVES OUT A LINER WITH TWO MEN ON BASE!

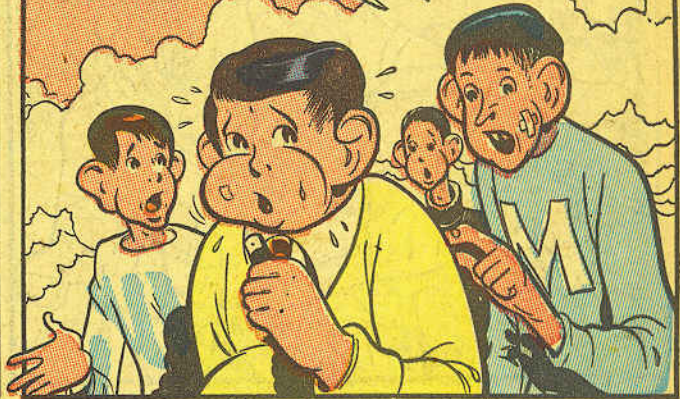
HE BRINGS IN THREE RUNS-BUT-



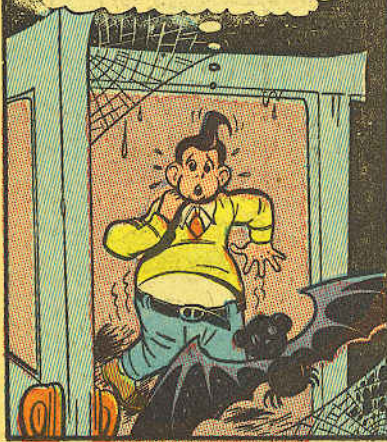
HIS LINE DRIVE CRASHES THROUGH THE WINDOW OF FARMER ASKIN'S BARN.



WELL, YOU BROKE THE WINDOW, PUFFY! SO ITS UP TO YOU TO GET THE BALL, BUT WATCH OUT FOR OLD MAN ASKIN! HE'S GOT AN AWFUL TEMPER!



GOSH, IT'S DARK IN HERE! I'LL HAVE A CARAMEL TO STEADY MY NERVES!



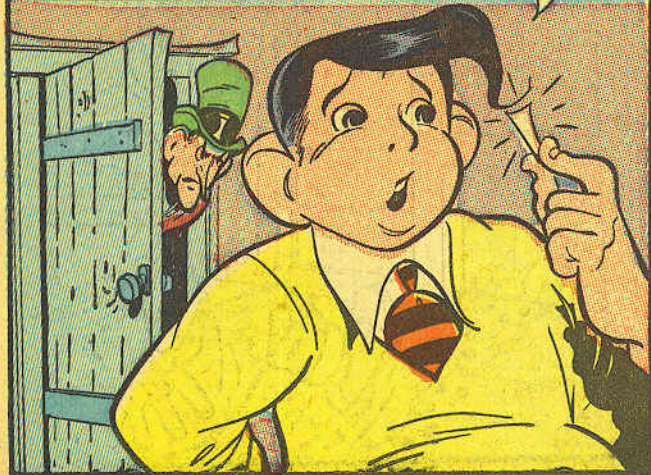
THINK I'LL HAVE ANOTHER CARAMEL! THIS IS SORT OF STRENUOUS!



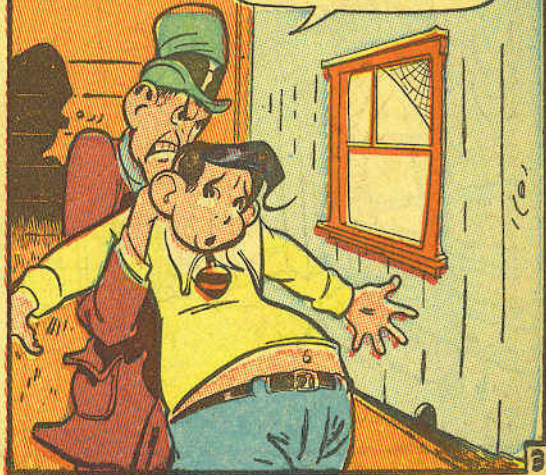
OH, HERE IT IS! BUT WHAT'S THIS?



A RATION STAMP! THAT'S FUNNY! LET'S SEE, WHERE DID I PUT THOSE JELLY BEANS! AH-H!



WELL, HELLO, FATSO, OLD JELLYBEAN!





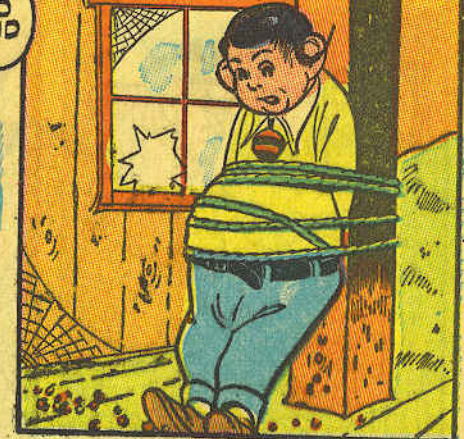
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO GET RID OF THIS LAD! HE'S TOO SMART FOR OUR OWN GOOD!



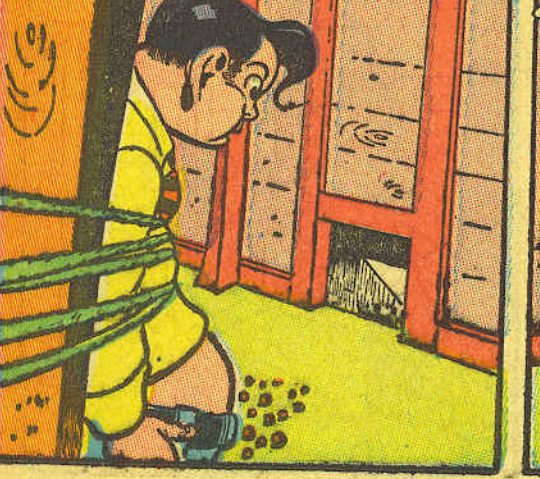
HOW ABOUT THE OLD WELL ON THE FIRST FLOOR, CHIEF? NOBODY'LL FIND HIM THERE!



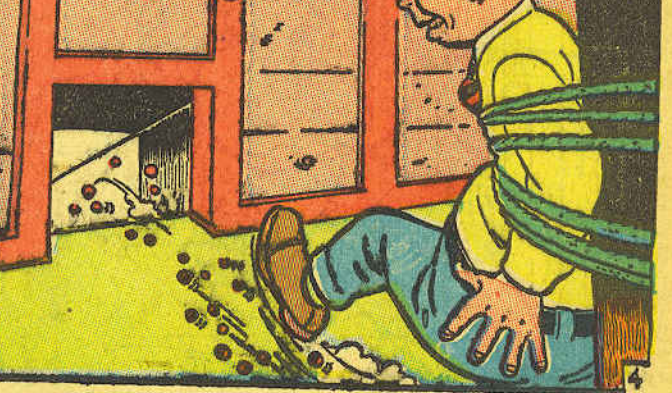
PUFFY'S POCKET, TORN IN THE SCUFFLE, IS LEAKING JELLY BEANS!



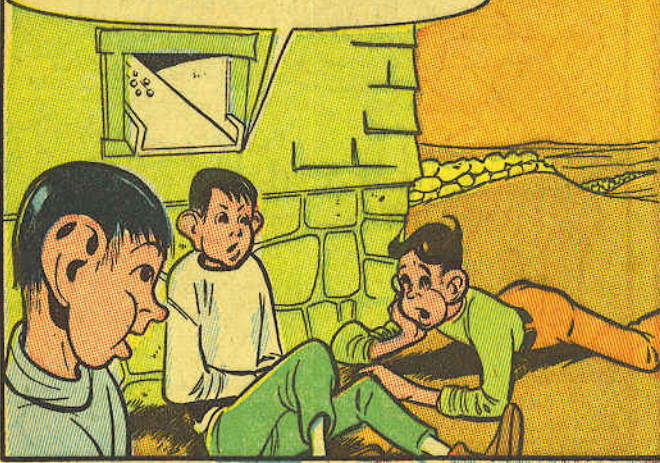
AND OVER IN A DIM CORNER IS AN OLD GRAIN CHUTE WHICH PUFFY SPIES!



THIS IS AN ANFUL WASTE OF GOOD JELLY BEANS, BUT THE GANG OUGHT TO SEE THEM. I HOPE!



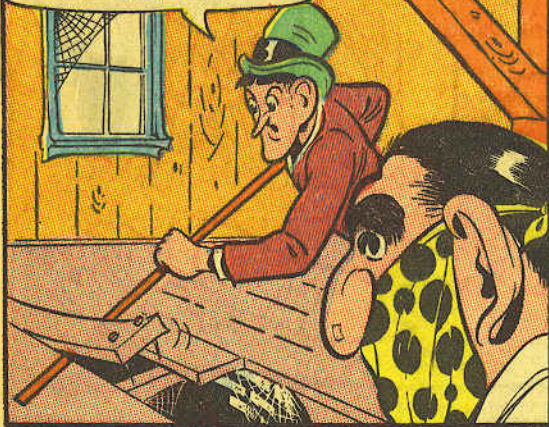
I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING PUFFY? THE BEALE STREET BOMBERS HAVE GONE HOME, I GUESS WE WIN THE GAME!



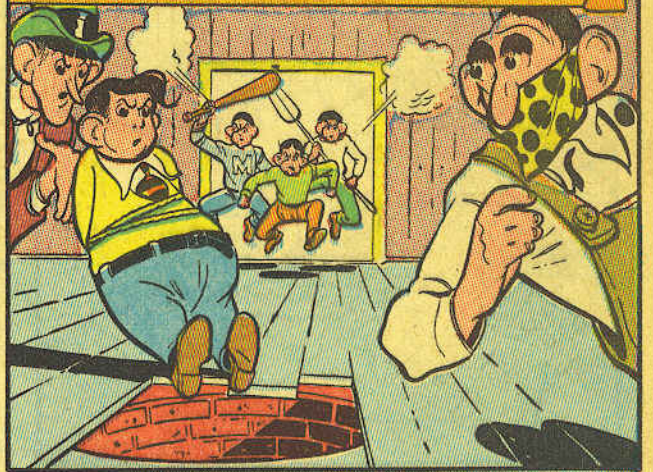
WAIT A MINUTE! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER KNEW PUFFY TO THROW AWAY ANY CANDY! MAYBE WE'D BETTER GO SEE WHAT HAPPENED!



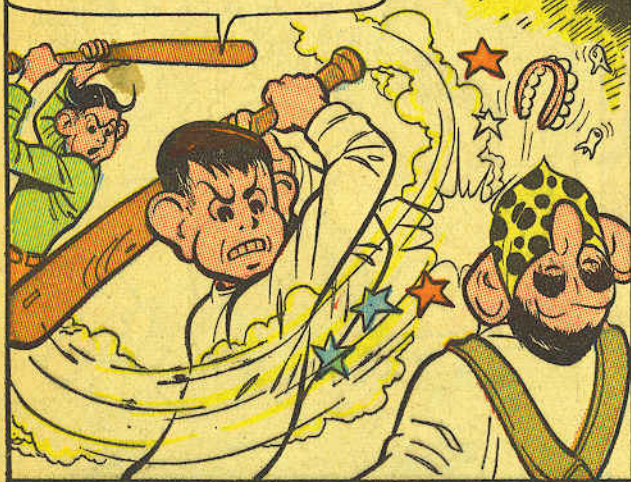
GOOD! AFTER WE PUT THAT MEDDLER DOWN THERE WE'LL BOARD IT UP AGAIN AND FORGET HIM! HE'LL NEVER BE FOUND!



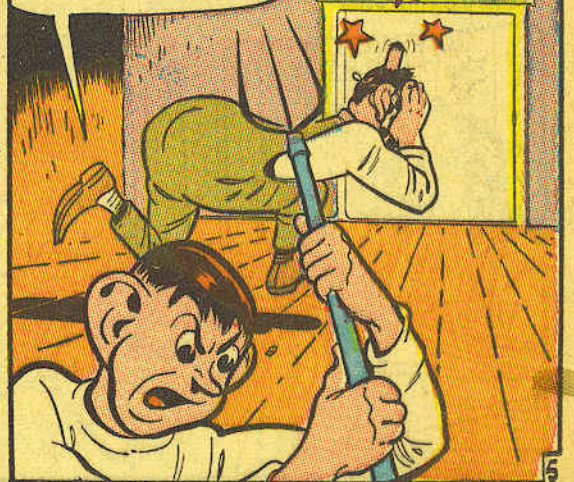
THE COUNTERFEITERS ARE ABOUT TO LOWER PUFFY INTO THE WELL WHEN...



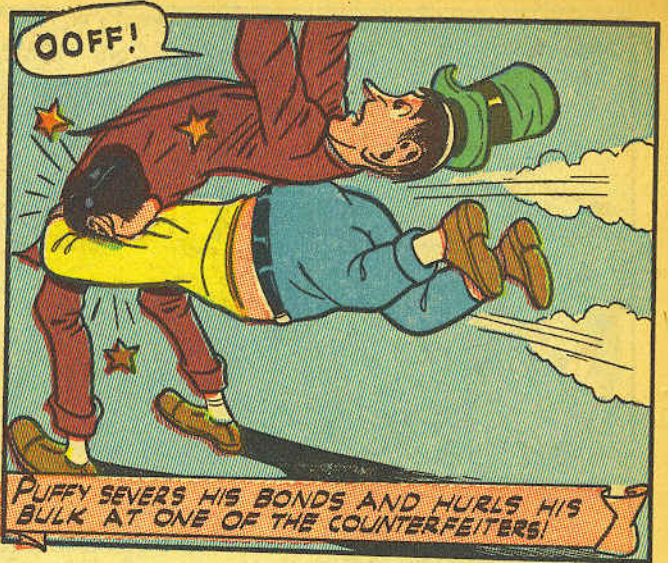
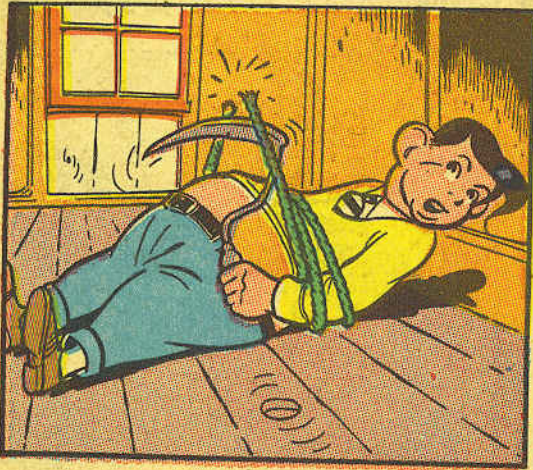
LET'S GO! FAT BOY! HERE WE COME! BOYS, MEET BAT!



CHINS UP, PUFFY! HERE WE COME!

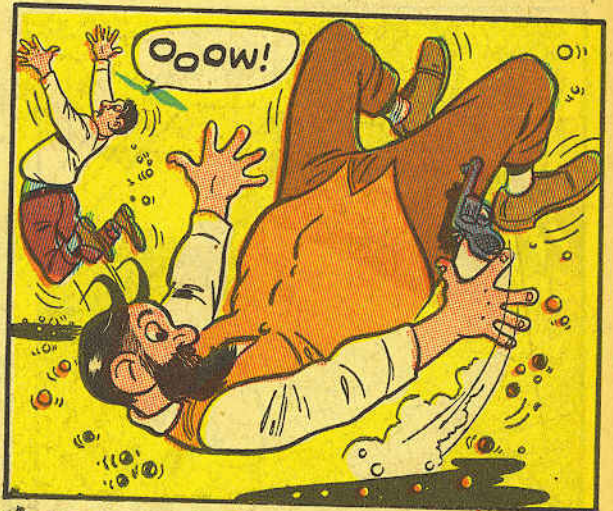
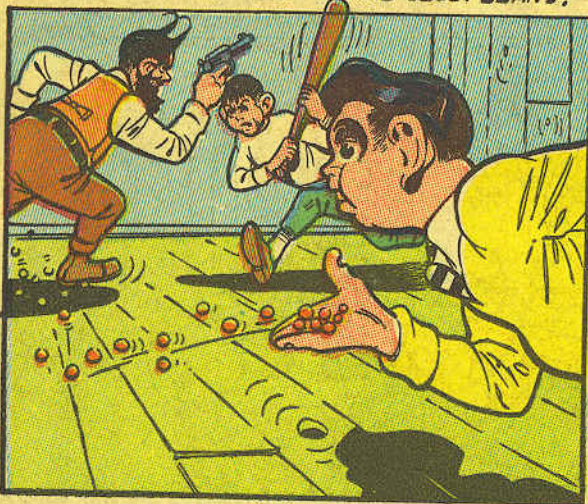


PUFFY, THROWN ASIDE BY THE FURIOUS BATTLE, FREES HIMSELF BY MEANS OF A HANDY SCYTHE...



PUFFY SEVERS HIS BONDS AND HURLS HIS BULK AT ONE OF THE COUNTERFEITERS!

PUFFY USES THE REST OF THE JELLY BEANS!



THEY WERE COUNTERFEITING GAS RATION STAMPS AND THE MASKED MAN IS OLD MAN ASKIN, HIMSELF! HERE COMES THE SHERIFF!

PUFFY SUDDENLY REMEMBERS HE WAS SUPPOSED TO GO HOME AFTER SCHOOL!



The End 6



THE GREEN DRAGON

FAR BELOW SEA-LEVEL; ON THE OCEAN FLOOR SITS THE MOST EVIL MAN IN THE UNIVERSE, NOT IN THE WORLD; IN THE UNIVERSE, BECAUSE SOMETIMES HE DOESN'T LIVE IN THE WORLD. SOMETIMES ON MARS, OTHER TIMES ON JUPITER, RIGHT NOW, HE'S LIVING ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN THOUGH, BECAUSE HE'S TRYING TO EVADE THE SILVER STREAK--

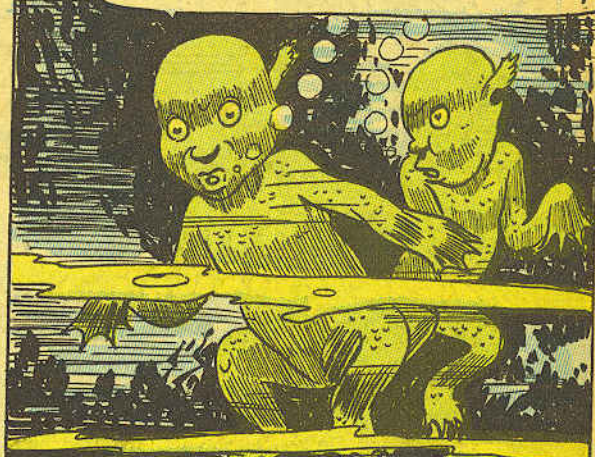
GATHER CLOSELY FRIENDS, FOR I
HAVE AN INTERESTING STORY TO
TELL YOU. I HAVE DISCOVERED
THE LOST CITY OF ATLANTIS--



WE SHALL LOOT THIS CITY,
AND KILL ITS INHABITANTS,
FOR IT IS A SOURCE OF
UNTOLD WEALTH!



OF WHAT VALUE IS WEALTH TO
US, MASTER, ON THE OCEAN FLOOR?

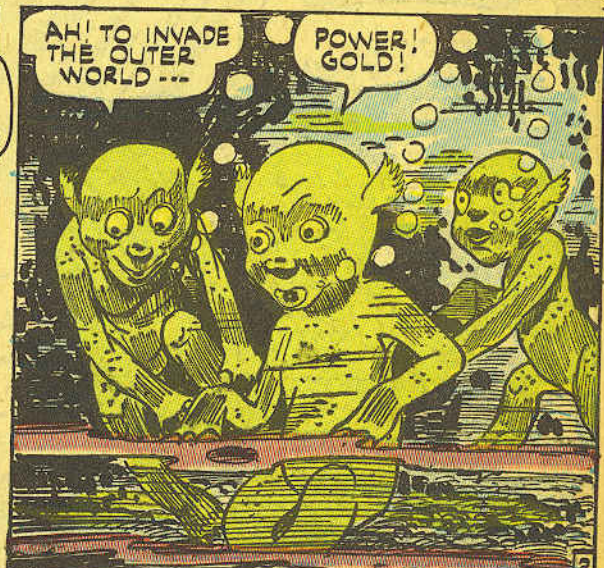


WHEN WE HAVE THE
WEALTH OF ATLANTIS,
WE SHALL LIVE DOWN
HERE NO LONGER! WITH
MY SORCERY, I SHALL
TRANSFORM YOU INTO
MORTALS, AND WE
WILL INVADE THE
OUTER WORLD!



AH! TO INVADE
THE OUTER
WORLD ---

POWER!
GOLD!



AND SO FORMS THE HIDEOUS ARMY OF THE GREEN DRAGON!



THE GREEN DRAGON'S MAGIC TURNS THE EVIL MEN INTO--

WE SHALL ENTER ATLANTIS THROUGH ITS WATER INTAKE SYSTEM!

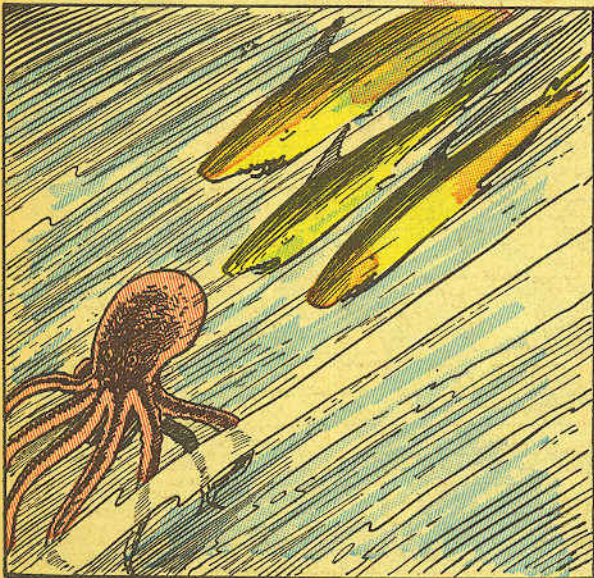
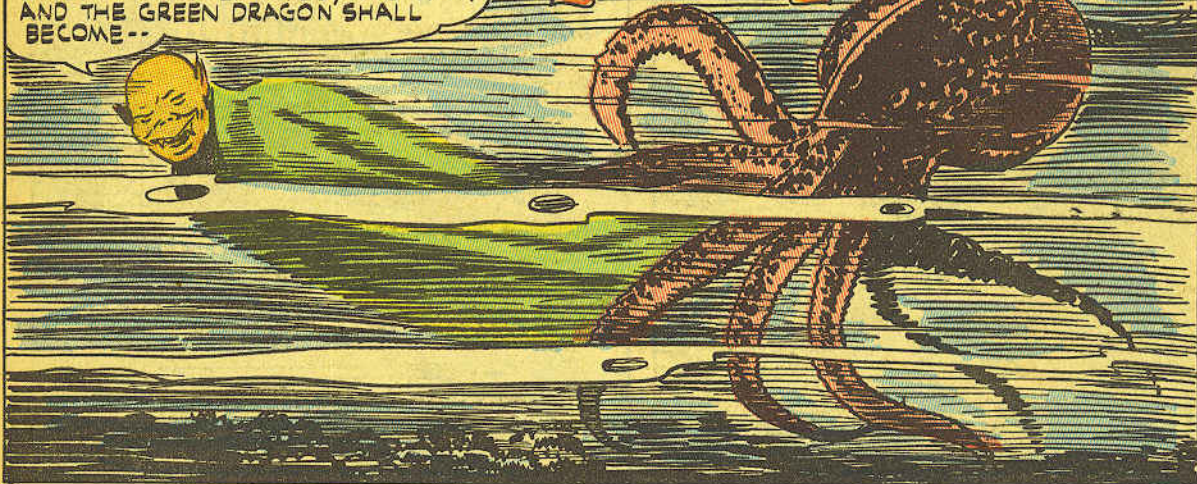


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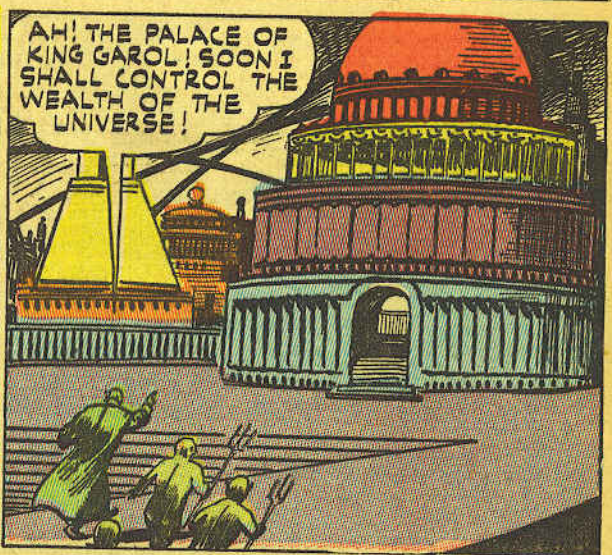
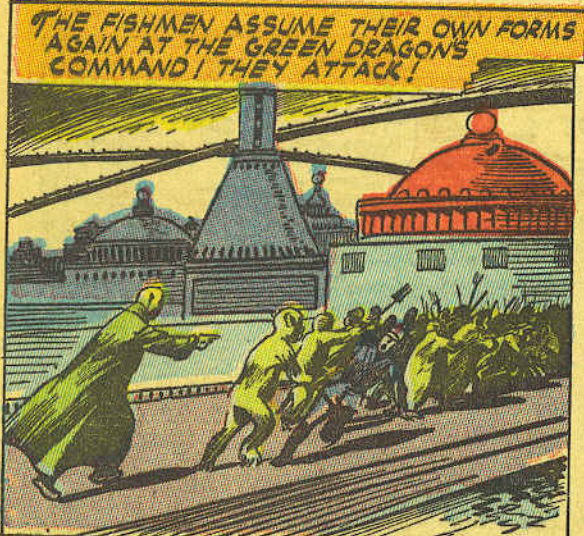
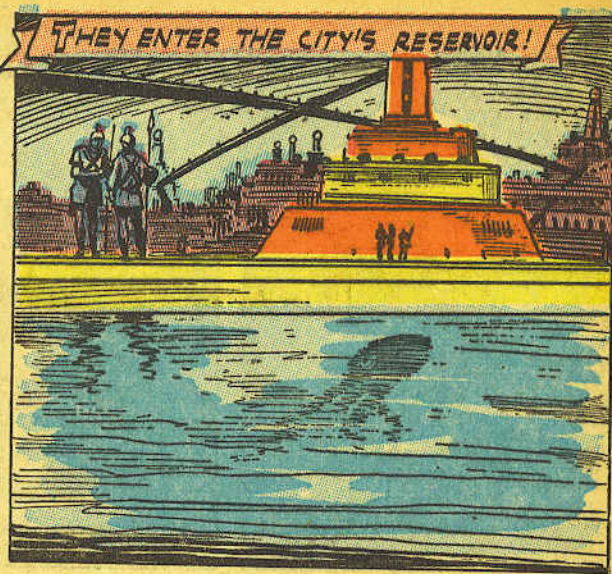
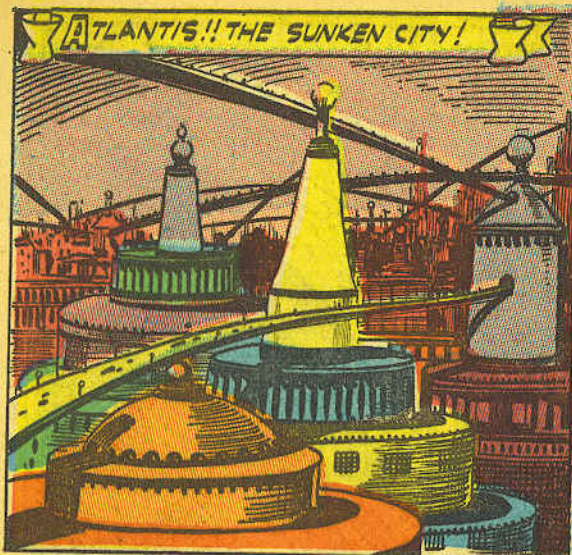
IT WILL BE MUCH SIMPLER TO ENTER THE WATER PIPES, THIS WAY! AND THE GREEN DRAGON SHALL BECOME--

AN OCTOPUS!!

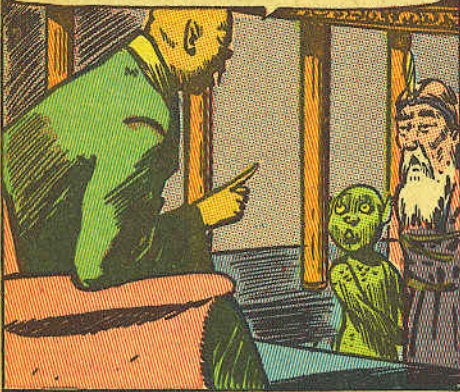


THE GREEN DRAGON ENTERS THE INTAKE PIPES OF ATLANTIS' WATER SUPPLY! THE SHARKS FOLLOW!





AND NOW, KING GAROL I WANT THE FORMULA FOR EXTRACTING GOLD FROM SEA WATER, I KNOW YOU HAVE PERFECTED THE PROCESS AND I PLAN TO USE IT TO CONQUER THE OUTER WORLD! I HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH SILVER STREAK!



NEVER WILL I BETRAY IT, DRAGON! YOUR TORTURES WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON ME!



MY DEAR GAROL I HAVE NO INTENTION OF TORTURING YOU! I NEVER HURT OLD MEN! BRING IN THE PRINCESS!



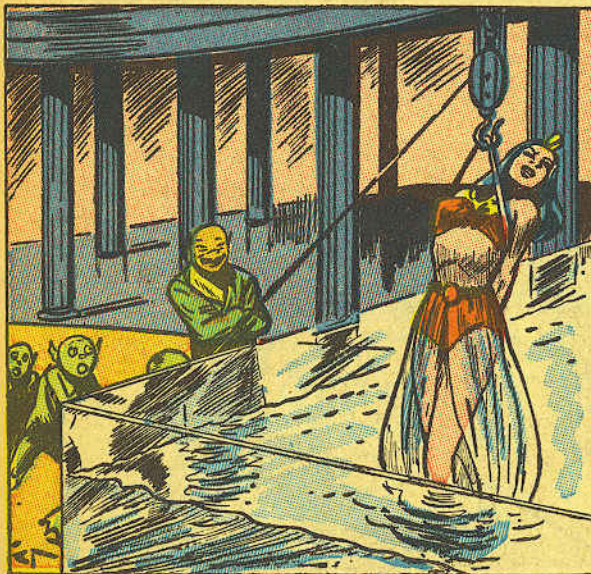
WE'LL SEE HOW THE DAUGHTER OF KING GAROL LIKES THE COMPANY OF A GIANT OCTOPUS!



YOU FOUL BEAST! SHE KNOWS NOTHING OF THE FORMULA, TORTURE ME INSTEAD!



FATHER, I PRAY YOU NEVER TO REVEAL THE FORMULA NO MATTER WHAT HE DOES TO ME. WE CAN'T LET THIS MONSTER RULE THE WORLD!



THE GREEN DRAGON'S FIGURE SEEMS TO VAPORIZE, THEN VANISH AS IN THE TANK AN OCTOPUS TAKES FORM.





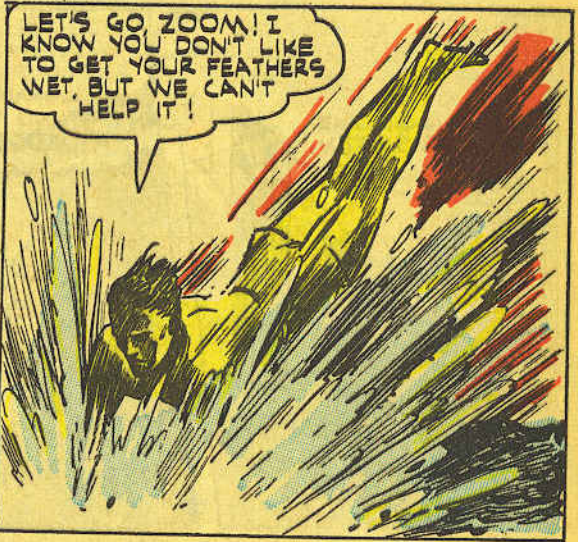
NO! NO! DRAGON FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, I'LL TELL YOU THE FORMULA! TAKE HER OUT OF THERE!



THE STREAK HAS TURNED IN ON HIS PRIVATE RADIO FREQUENCY!

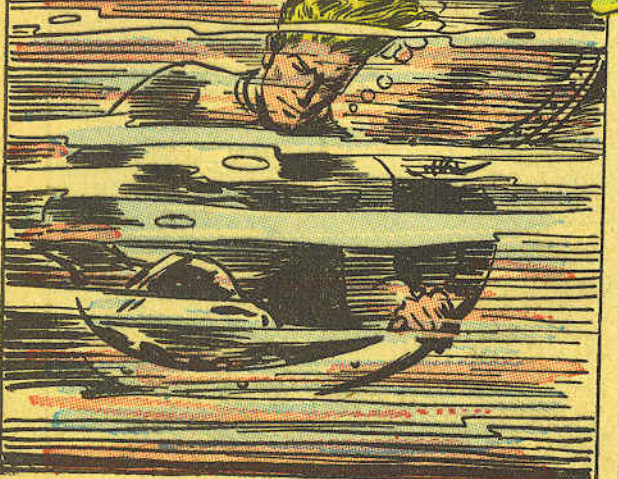


ATLANTIS CALLING SILVER STREAK! GREEN DRAGON HAS CAPTURED THE CITY!



LET'S GO, ZOOM! I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE TO GET YOUR FEATHERS WET, BUT WE CAN'T HELP IT!

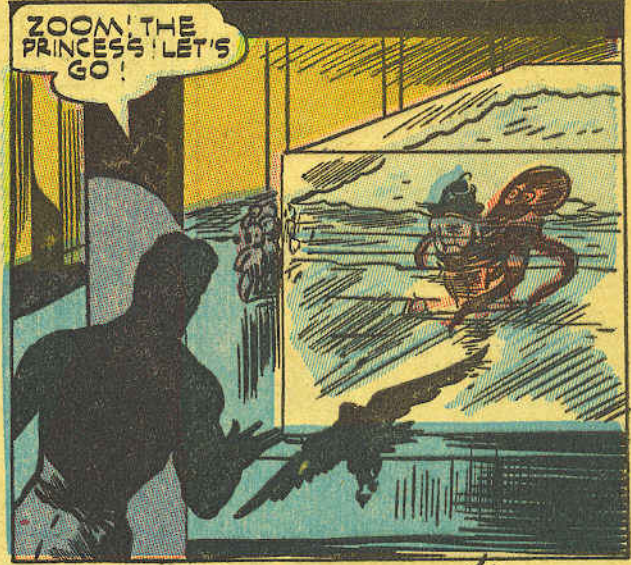
THE SILVER STREAK ENTERS ATLANTIS THROUGH HIS OWN SPECIAL HATCH; FOR HE IS A CLOSE FRIEND TO KING GARDL!



THE GREEN DRAGON'S PROBABLY AT THE PALACE ZOOM! WE'LL TRY THERE!



DRAGON, LET HER GO! I'LL GIVE YOU THE FORMULA!



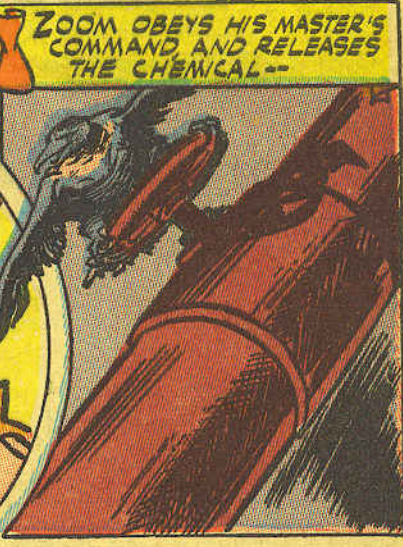
ZOOM! THE PRINCESS! LET'S GO!



ZOOM, OLD BIRD WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A SNOW-STORM! USE YOUR CLAWS TO GOOD ADVANTAGE, AND TURN ON THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM!



ATLANTIS IS EQUIPPED WITH CHEMICAL SNOW FIRE EXTINGUISHERS! THAT SHOULD FIX THESE FISH-MEN! THEIR GILLS CAN'T STAND TOO MUCH HYDROGEN!



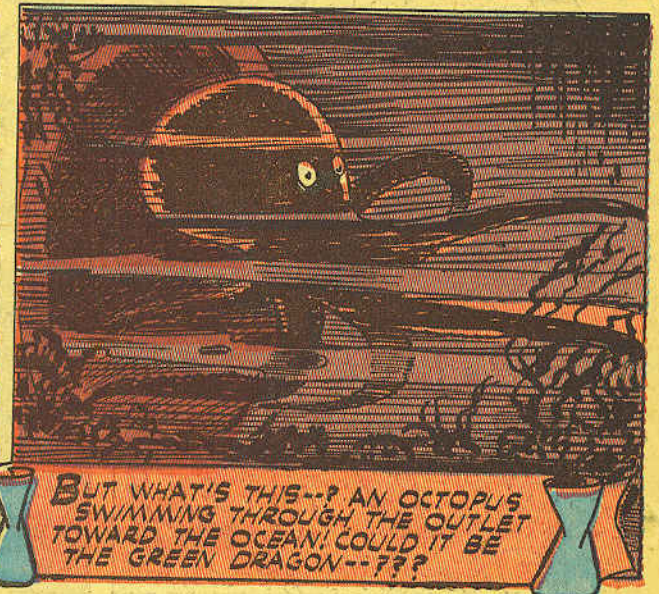
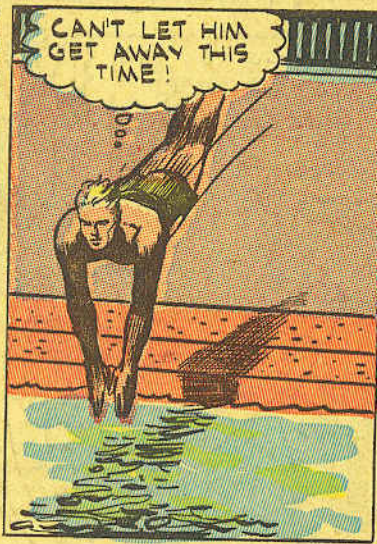
ZOOM OBEYS HIS MASTER'S COMMAND AND RELEASES THE CHEMICAL--



AA-G-H-H!



AND NOW FOR THE GREEN DRAGON! WHERE IS HE?!





**HEY, FELLERS!
YOU SHOULD'VE
SEEN JIMMY
LICK BIG BUTCH
WITH JU-JITSU!**



THE BIG BULLY! ALWAYS PICKING ON SMALLER KIDS.

I'M GOING TO TEACH THAT GUY A LESSON.



IT'S NO USE, JIMMY, BUTCH IS TOO BIG FOR YOU.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT. I'VE GOT A FEW TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE.



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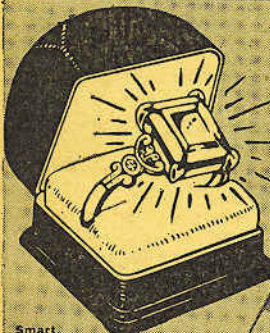
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